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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yasuyuki UNNO ) : Examiner: P. B. Kim  
Application No.: 09/523,735 ) : Group Art Unit: 2851  
Filed: March 13, 2000 ) : Confirmation No.: 7033  
For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM ) : May 25, 2004  
AND PROJECTION EXPOSURE )  
APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: